

EXHIBIT A

Marked up Copy of the Specification as Amended¹

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows

METHODS FOR TREATING APNEA[,] AND APNEA DISORDERS[, BULIMIA
AND OTHERDISORDERS] USING OPTICALLY PURE (+) NORCISAPRIDE

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 , line 4 before "1. FIELD OF INVENTION," please add the
following:

--This is a division of application no.09/515,390, filed February 29, 2000, which is a
divisional of application no. 09/332,196, filed June 14, 1999, which claims priority of
Provisional Application Nos. 60/089,224 and 60/122,275, filed on June 15, 1998 and March
1, 1999, respectively--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-54 and 65-70 without prejudice.

¹ Deletions are shown in brackets and additions are shown underlined.

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